

S. V. & E. M. WRIGHT'S CHRISTMAS Presents That Are Useful.

SHOES! What could be more appreciated by man, woman or child than a pair of our nice, stylish and serviceable Shoes? If you don't happen to get the right size we gladly exchange. Ladies' welted extension sole shoes, patent or stock tips at \$2.50, 2.75 and 3.00—the fitting and wearing kind. Higher and lower priced ones to.

DRESS GOODS.

What would be better than a nice dress, skirt or waist pattern? We have a nice assortment from the nice reversible goods at \$2.00, 1.75 and 1.50 down to Flannelettes, Gingham and Calicos. A good assortment of Silk, Wool and Cotton waist goods. Or what's the matter with a nice Linen Table Cover, Napkins, or Towels?

YOU may say these are all ordinary, every-day-wanted articles, but people are constantly getting more practical in their gift giving; then we'll call your attention to some other useful articles that are used every day, but are often called **HOLIDAY GOODS**—**BOOKS**—Children's Books and Gift Books. **PICTURES**—Nice assortment of inexpensive ones. **PURSES** and **CHATELAIN BAGS**—Splendid assortment from the pretty little ones for the child up to the nice ones for mother, sister or friend. **MIRRORS**, Hair or Cloth Brushes. **STATIONERY**—Splendid values at 5, 10, 25 and 50c per box. **HANDKERCHIEFS**—The best ones we ever had for the money; Plain all linen handstitched ones at 5, 10, 12½, 15 and 25c; embroidered ones at 15, 25, 50, 75c, 1.00 and 1.25—beauties; some pretty little ones, 3 in a nice box to please the children only 15c per box. **DOLLS**—Hundreds of them from one cent up to \$2.50, all good ones; kid bodies from 15c up. If you want pretty, serviceable and cheap (not the cheap kind though) dolls don't miss ours. We can't name every thing, but visit our store and see what we have. **A FEW MORE**—Blankets, Mitts, Gloves, Ties, New Belts, Belt Pins, Ribbons, Combs and Umbrellas.

YOUR NEXT EVENING WAIST.

Will you make it at home, or will you have it made? You can make it yourself by means of **STANDARD PATTERNS** (allowing for seams). The January *Designer* just received gives special attention to Evening Waists, Fancy Costumes, Etc. When next in our store remember we carry the Standard Patterns.

S. V. & E. M. WRIGHT,

East Side of the Square.

Marshall, Missouri.

LOCAL IN BRIEF.

Will Striker returned Monday from a business trip to Chicago.

Rev. C. E. Thomas will preach at Saline church Sunday at 3 p. m.

Miss Mary Brandon, who was quite ill Sunday and Monday, is convalescent.

Mrs. J. C. Patterson is entertaining Mrs. Cary Duncan, of Fisher, La., this week.

Miss Harriet Laurie is one of P. H. Franklin's assistants during the holiday season.

Mr. Hamilton Dawes, of New York City, son of T. T. Dawes, formerly of Marshall, was here Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Black entertained at dinner Monday Rev. J. A. Blair and wife, of San Francisco, Cal.

Miss Mary Marmaduke, who was one of the house party entertained by Mrs. Jackson, left Monday for her home in St. Louis.

Mrs. Henry Sparks and children left Saturday for their home in St. Louis, after a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Long.

Mrs. Anderson Blanton and little daughter, Harriet, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Gore, have returned to their home at Paris, Mo.

Miss Corinne Daniels and Mrs. Kate Ayers, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Addie Bowers, of Warrensburg, have returned to their home in Arrow Rock.

Celsus Orear left Sunday night for St. Louis, where he will assist the John L. Boland Book and Stationery Co., whose salesman he is in Texas, during the holiday rush.

Mrs. Roy Allison, who went to Kansas City last Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conway, left Tuesday to join her husband in their new home at Deming, New Mexico.

Messrs. Allie Utt and Henry Black, of Lexington, spent Sunday and Monday in our city, the guests of relatives and friends. Mr. Black was formerly with the *REPUBLICAN*, but now foreman on the *Intelligencer*.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given Thursday evening at the C. P. church by the members of the Woman's Missionary Society, the occasion being the opening of little steamer trunks and mite boxes, which the ladies had filled during the past year. The society realized a nice sum.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Blair, of San Francisco, Cal., were the guests of Rev. C. E. Morris and wife from Saturday until Monday. Mr. Blair, who is trying to establish a C. P. church in San Francisco, went to Odessa Monday to ask aid from the church there. Mrs. Blair will remain in Marshall, sending her daughters to Missouri Valley College.

Was McKinley's Wish.

Washington, Dec. 8.—It was announced to-day by a visitor at the White House that the president had stated to him that he intended to reappoint Cyrus Leland as pension agent at Topeka.

"President Roosevelt told me that the only absolute record of President McKinley's wishes regarding an appointment, that was pending at the time of the death, is the Leland case," said the visitor. "He stated further that he intended to reappoint him in order to carry out this known wish of Mr. McKinley."

Since the above was put in type, word comes from Washington that the president has acted and reappointed Mr. Leland pension agent at Topeka.

The Pardon of Dreyfus.

Paris, Dec. 7.—According to M. Marcel Hutin in the *Echo de Paris* to-day, after the conviction of Captain Dreyfus by the Rennes court-martial M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the premier, and General de Gallifet, the then minister of war, proposed the pardon of Captain Dreyfus to the council of ministers as the only way immediately to end the affair. President Loubet and all the ministers, excepting M. Millerand, the minister of commerce, opposed this proposition. President Loubet finally consented to it on the condition that Dreyfus withdrew his appeal. This same day M. Millerand saw Mathieu Dreyfus, who immediately proceeded to Rennes, where orders were given to allow him to see his brother without a witness being present. That same evening Dreyfus signed the relinquishment. The following day, on the recommendation of General de Gallifet, President Loubet signed the Dreyfus pardon.

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One Dozen
\$4.00
Dull Finish
Cabinet Photos for \$2.00.

These Photographs are Guaranteed and are the regular \$4.00 Photos. See Samples at Gallery. This rate expires December 20.

20th Century Gallery,
Over Fletcher's Dry Goods Store.
TELEPHONE 248.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale in Partition.

Julia A. Garnett, plaintiff,
vs.
J. H. Hunter, administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Leslie Orear, deceased, May H. Orear, Nellie F. Orear, Leslie Henderson Orear, Joseph C. Orear, Vincent Orear and Louis May Orear, defendants.
In the Circuit Court of Saline County, Missouri.
By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale made by the said court, in the above entitled cause, and of a certified copy thereof, dated November 20th, 1901, and to me delivered on the 21st day of November, 1901, I will, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 13th, 1902,
between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south front door of the Court House, in the city of Marshall, in Saline county, Missouri, sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, viz.:
Lots Seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) to block two (2) of the city of Slater, Saline county, Missouri.
Terms of Sale—Cash in hand.
R. T. HAM,
Sheriff of Saline County, Mo.